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# Garden Book

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CHRYSANTHEMUMS, PERENNIALS,  
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FIVE "GRAND CHAMPIONS"

5-earliest all double hardy "Mums":  
Early Bronze, a dainty bronze pom-pom; Flashlight, superb darkest red—extra early; Ohio Gold, gorgeous new double yellow; Pink Lady, extra large double-pink; September Queen, dwarf, glistening—double white. Five sturdy pot plants, with wooden labels, Order Offer A, only

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"How  
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# GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS

To our Gardening Friends:

In presenting our new Garden Book for 1938 we wish to express thanks and appreciation to our customers for their patronage. We are constantly trying to improve our service and the quality of our plants and are always on the lookout for new and better plants for your garden. We welcome your complaints if all of your dealings with us are not entirely satisfactory.

This year we are offering many new and novel items that we have selected from many that we have on trial. These plants have been gathered from every corner of the world and we are sure you will be interested in them.

You will notice that we say our Chrysanthemums are "POPULARITY TESTED." Let me explain. Every year thousands of visitors come to see our chrysanthemum display gardens (pictured on page 8). Many of these people order plants and when the season is over we check up to see which varieties are the most popular. Only the most popular varieties, those selected by thousands of people from every walk of life are called "Popularity tested." That's why we know you'll like them.

Last but not least, this book will save you money. The good growing season last year has enabled us to make substantial reductions in the prices of our plants.

Yours for finer gardens,

*Eugene J. Heuser*

HILL TOP ORCHARDS AND NURSERIES  
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### Prompt Service

Order with the assurance that when we receive your order and payment the items you select will be carefully assembled, packed for safe arrival, and shipped at the proper planting time for your locality or on any date you specify.

they are!







SOMETIMES in our wanderings we run across a sensational new flower. Then we test it out and offer it when, by popular acclaim, it has proven to be a flower that folks love. We take considerable pride in this year's more varied collection. Also we take pride in this neat, economical little catalog that enables us to sell chrysanthemums and specialties at extremely low prices, rareness, quality and service considered! Beautify your home with Hill Top flowers!

(See Page 8 for Growing Hints)

# LOVELY NEW 1938 INTRODUCTIONS

First, let's scan over six new ones—produced on vigorous, hardy plants—novelties that will add greatly to your enjoyment of your garden. Pigmy Gold, Intensity and Sequoia are Korean Hybrids.

**INTENSITY**—A single variety with deep crimson-scarlet flowers. Upright habit of growth. (Shown at right.)

**MRS. SAM P. ROTAN**—A perfectly double flower of brilliant golden yellow shading to deep orange. Compact and free. One of the most striking of our recent achievements.

**PINK SPOON**—Dainty single flowers of a light rose or shell pink. The petals are tubular for most of their length flattening out near the tips so that each petal really assumes the shape of a miniature spoon.

**RAPTURE**—No Chrysanthemum of our introduction has received more praise than this colorful variety. The double flowers are a deep orange-bronze with a suffusion of carmine.

**SEQUOIA**—Elegant good-sized double blooms of a mellow amber color.

**PYGMY GOLD**—A dwarf Korean Pompon type filled with miniature one inch blossoms. Color a clear golden yellow. Starts to flower in early September. A colorful, early Chrysanthemum—one of the best we have ever seen—blooms right to the end of the season. Ideal for rock garden, hardy border or edging or wherever you want a spot of radiant sunshine!

Above 6 varieties pot plants each 50c, three \$1.25, doz. \$5.00. 1 plant each above 6 varieties, Value \$3.00, Special only \$2.50. Order Offer B.

## HARDY "IRIDESCENT" CHRYSANTHEMUMS

At last! By blending the chrysanthemum with pyrethrum, the soft glow or iridescence—new and fascinating since it changes with the development of the flower, or the changing lights of an autumn day—brings "Hill Top" customers the first authentic hybrid of Chrysanthemum and Pyrethrum. Be sure and try some!

**CALIPH**—The color is an ox-blood red with a rich velvety sheen or glow. It has fine growing habits and is attractive even before the blooms appear. Remarkably free flowering. Rising up to 2½ ft. In full flower October 10th.



## INTENSITY

**SYMPHONY**—Mauve rose overcast with soft coppery rose. The sheen of a damask silk! Silvery lilac and faint copper tones, are elusive and difficult to describe! If you like "something different" in your garden, here is a lovely novelty. Large flowers 3 inches across, doubled, nicely formed, several in a cluster on heavy sturdy stems. Free-flowering. Foliage attractive. Height 2½ to 3 ft. In full flower October 10th.

2 iridescent varieties. Pot plants each 59c; three \$1.48; Doz. \$5.75.

# The Sensation of our 1937 "Mum" Show AMELIAMUMS in RED, PINK, BRONZE and WHITE

**AMELIAMUMS—THE WONDER FLOWERS.** Now we offer you these marvelous flowers in three brand new colors. 600 or more blooms the first year. Flowers from August till snow flies.

**AMELIAMUM SANDRA**—Imagine a dwarf bushy plant literally covered with bright crimson red flowers. Think of the beauty of this combination with the other colors. Flowers 1 to 1½ inches in diameter and in full bloom in early Oct. This is New! Never before offered for sale. Pot plants each 60c; 2 for \$1.00; three for \$1.25; Doz. \$5.00.

**AMELIAMUM "SNOW WHITE"**—All the beauty of "Ameliamum Pink Beauty" except that the flowers are pure white. Add this choice variety to your list. Pot plants each 45c; two 80c; three \$1.05; Doz. \$3.50.

**AMELIAMUM BRONZE KING**—One of these plants with hundreds of flowers would surely make a crown fit for a King. Flowers are deep bronzy-salmon with a suffusion of rose. Very Showy! Pot plants, each 45c; two 80c; three \$1.05; Doz. \$3.50.

**AMELIAMUM PINK BEAUTY**—The original wonder "Mum." A dwarf well shaped plant of vigorous habit that starts blooming in early August. Imagine the beauty of 600 or more blooms at a time on one of these plants. Flowers are deep pink changing to a cheerful lighter shade with creamy yellow centers. Pot plants, each 45c; two 80c; three \$1.05; Doz. \$3.50.

## ALL 4 COLLECTION.

1 Ameliamum Sandra red .....	60c
1 Ameliamum "Snow White" .....	45c
1 Ameliamum Bronze King bronze .....	45c
1 Ameliamum Pink Beauty pink .....	45c
Total value .....	\$1.95

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## NEW COLOR GROUP

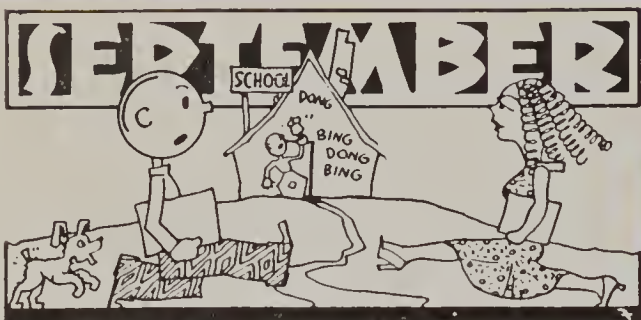
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Who wants a gorgeous Chrysanthemum garden in September? Well, here are the flowers for you if you do. "Popularity Tested"—selected with extreme care, and unusually hardy because of superior growing conditions. May we have your order for some of these?

# "POPULARITY Garden Variety



## IS THE MONTH for

## *these Early Bloomers*

**ANN MILLER**—A new early variety, in full color August 25th. Possesses true autumn tints of deep russet underlaid with orange red. Was greatly admired by all of our visitors. Grows 16 inches high with 2½ inch flowers. One of the outstanding introductions of 1937. Pot plants each, 45c; three \$1.20; doz. \$4.50.

**DEANNA**—A new and distinctive pompon of bright bronzy red, reverse of petals orange. Twelve to fourteen inches high and in bloom Sept. 15th. We urge you to try Deanna for we are sure you will love it. Pot plants each 45c; three \$1.20; doz. \$4.50.

**EARLY BRONZE**—A most attractive early pompon. Bright orange-bronze flowers in clusters on stiff upright stems. In full bloom Sept. 20th. Remains in good condition for a long time (Pictured on cover). Pot plants each, 25c; three 65c; doz. \$2.50.

**ELENA**—New and different. Lovely large fully double flowers of bright bronzy red which gradually changes to light bronzy brown tinged with yellowish pink. Good for northern sections. Sept. 30th. Pot plants each, 30c; three 80c; doz. \$3.00.

**EMMET**—The new bronze sensation. In our garden last summer we counted 715 blossoms on one of these plants. Foliage nearly hidden — see picture. Plant illustrated is two feet across and only 15 inches high. Plot plants each, 35c; three 90c; doz. \$3.50.

**FLASHLIGHT**—The outstanding dark red early. Large, rather shaggy flowers with convex petals of rich brilliant red. The nearest to a true red we know of. (Pictured on cover.) Pot plants each, 30c; three 80c; doz. \$3.00.

**ILLCO**—A remarkable display of light pink single flowers. Plant grows similar to Emmet. Flowers Sept. 15th. Pot plants each, 25c; three 65c; doz. \$2.50.

**JEAN CUMMING**—Jean Cumming is in our judgment the best hardy white chrysanthemum to date. Its large double flowers of the purest white are softly shaded with creamy yellow at the center. Matures Sept. 15th. Pot plants each, 25c; three 65c; doz. \$2.50.

**NORMANDIE**—For you who like early "MUMS," Normandie is one of the earliest cream-whites. Loads of large flowers 3 inches across, borne on stiff upright stems 18 inches high. Flowers September 10th. Pot plants each, 25c; 3 for 65c; doz. \$2.50.

**OHIO GOLD**—This new variety is a welcome addition to the early class. Large, double, bright yellow flowers are borne in great profusion on sturdy plants. Medium height and in bloom Sept. 20th. (Pictured on cover.) Pot plants each, 30c; three 80c; doz. \$3.00.

**PINK LADY**—(Rozika) The best double pink. Fully double flowers of fine bright pink. Mature about Sept. 20th. Excellent for cutting and long lasting. Plants in our gardens had some fine blossoms of delicate light pink as late as Nov. 20th. (Pictured on cover.) Pot plants each, 25c; three 65c; doz. \$2.50.

**SEPTEMBER QUEEN**—Large, double, pure white flowers borne in great profusion on dwarf plants. Early, blooms in late August or early Sept. (Pictured on cover.) Pot plants each 25c; three 65c; doz. \$2.50.

**SUNKIST**—Great clusters of bright orange double flowers cover these plants Sept. 25th. Grows 18 inches high. An excellent variety, Pot plants each, 25c; three 65c; doz. \$2.50.

**WHITE GULL**—The Garden World has been waiting for this! Chrysanthemum lovers will welcome this snowy white wonder plant to their gardens. A petite white pompon. Plant this with Deanna in front of Jewell for a breath-taking combination. Pot plants each, 45c; three \$1.20; doz. \$4.50.

This is just one plant of the gorgeous glowing EMMET, described on this page.

## Why Order

### Early?

Have you ever had the experience of selecting what you wanted in a department store—going home to think about it—and then return to find that it was gone? Those things also happen in the nursery business. Although we offer you only "Popularity Tested" items, we can never quite tell which will sell fastest. Sometimes stocks become exhausted. By ordering early you avoid disappointment and make more sure to get exactly what you order.

It is particularly important this spring, with a very heavy demand for all popular plants, to get your order in as soon as possible.



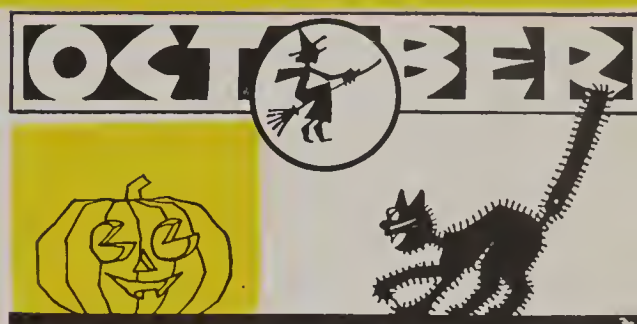


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## Chrysanthemums

Chrysanthemums are usually in their prime during October. Some varieties do not start so early as September. The varied numbers on this page unfold their full beauty in October. Be sure to include some of these with your order!

Turn to Page 15 and read our Free Offer on "Everlasting labels" with which to identify your plants. Once you use these non-rusting metal guides stamped with the name of the flower—making identity certain—you will wonder how you got along without them!



**ANN MILLER.** One of our "Popularity Tested" varieties described on the preceding page.

## THESE FALL BLOOMS UNFOLD BEAUTY!

**GLOMERO**—The most prolific pompon we've seen. Gorgeous sprays of ball-like flowers. Bright bronzy orange in color with tints of golden yellow. Excellent for floral arrangements. Season Oct. 5th. Pot plants **each, 30c; three 80c; doz. \$3.00.**

**GLORIETTA** — Quantities of well-formed double flowers of pleasing light pink. The plant is upright and branching, 16 inches high. Season Oct. 10th. Very desirable pompon. Pot plants **each 30c; three 80c; doz. \$3.00.**

**JEWELL**—You'll love it. Flower lovers almost without exception say it is the best pompon we have. The flowers, 1½ inches in diameter are of a bright pink color with a rather strong undertone of magenta. Produced in clusters of four to eight on tall stiff stems. Season Oct. 15th. Pot plants **each 25c; three 65c; doz. \$2.50.**

**JUDITH ANDERSON** — A new buttercup yellow pompon. Compact mound-like plants 18 inches high and two feet across covered with an unbelievable number of very perfect small button like flowers. Unquestionably a distinct advance in this line. Pot plants **each 35c; three 90c; doz. \$3.50.**

**MULDOON**—The purplish amaranth color of this flower puts it in a class by itself. Flowers freely on sturdy plants two feet high and is in full bloom Oct. 12th. Pot plants **each, 25c; three 65c; doz. \$2.50.**

**NATOMA**—Without doubt the best of its color. A fine bright pink with a slight undertone of magenta. Large fully double flowers on strong stems—last a long time. We cannot recommend Natoma too highly. Pot plants **each, 25c; three 65c; doz. \$2.50.**

**OCTOBER GIRL**—A most delightful and prolific bright pink which shades to lavender when fully open. Medium sized semi-double flowers that are at their best in early October. Pot plants **each, 25c; three 65c; doz. \$2.50.**

**RED FLARE**—Bright red flowers that change to a distinctive brick red at maturity. Very free blooming and long lasting. Pot plants **each, 25c; three 65c; doz. \$2.50.**

**SARANAC**—Bright yellow 3 inch blooms. Very free flowering; good stems and foliage. Height 18 inches; matures Oct. 5th. The best double yellow in its season. Pot plants **each, 30c; three 80c; doz. \$3.00.**

**SILVER BALL**—A large pompon, exceedingly perfect in form. Pure dazzling white flowers 3 inches in diameter. Height 40 inches; matures Oct. 15th. Pot plants **each, 25c; three 65c; doz. \$2.50.**

**CRIMSON GLORY**—An early, brilliant crimson pompon. Surpasses all other pompons of this color. Matures Oct. 5th. Excellent stem and foliage. Height 16 inches, flowers 2½ inches in diameter. Pot plants **each, 30c; three 80c; doz. \$3.00.**

**CRIMSON SPLENDOR**—A large flowered single variety. Bright crimson-maroon in contrast to its glowing yellow center. Sturdy plants grow 30 inches high. Pot plants **each, 25c; three 65c; doz. \$2.50.**

**EVELYN**—Double flowers produced in great clusters on 22 inch plants. Opens with a shade that approaches crimson which gradually changes to deep bronze at maturity. Excellent for cutting, Oct. first. Pot plants **each, 25c; three 65c; doz. \$2.50.**

**GANNA**—Bright pink flowers with a lavender undertone make a truly fine showing. This popular variety grows 2½ feet high and is in full bloom Oct. 12th. Pot plants **each, 25c; three 65c; doz. \$2.50.**



# Yes "POPULARITY TESTED"

## The *Rich Cream* of NEW KOREANS

Every one selected for fascinating color, early blooming, hardiness, and size of flower.



KOREAN SAPPHO

**LOUISE SCHLING.** A very effective new single red variety with flowers over three inches in diameter. Each 25c; three 65c; dozen \$2.50.

**NANCY COPELAND.** Large single flowers of spectrum red with an opalescent sheen. Sturdy plant 2½ feet high. In full bloom in late September. Pot plants each 35c; three 90c; dozen \$3.50.

**NIOBE.** The finest single white ever seen. Very early. Large 2½ inch flowers simply smother a medium sized, well rounded plant in early September. (Pictured next page.) Pot plants each 30c; three 80c; dozen \$3.00.

**ORANGE WONDER.** Deep coppery orange. Single free and vigorous. Well named and new. Pot plants each 50c; three \$1.25; dozen \$5.00.

**PINK LUSTRE.** Large single flowers 3 to 3½ inches in diameter. Color a delightful shade of orchid, distinct among other pinks. Strong, vigorous and prolific. 2½ to 3 feet high and in full bloom in late September. Pot plants each 35c; three 90c; dozen \$3.50.

**SAPPHO.** Compact, dwarf plants covered with good-sized single, pure yellow flowers. Brilliant. Pot plants each 30c; three 80c; dozen \$3.00.

**VENUS.** A new variety and a new color. Best described as lilac pink with rose-lavender shading. Large duplex flowers with three or four rows of petals. Long, stiff upright stems that do not break in rain. Unexcelled for cutting. Pot plants each 30c; three 80c; dozen \$3.00.

**VESTA.** A plant of medium height and of great vigor. Literally covered with deep golden orange duplex flowers over 2½ inches in diameter. Pot plants each 30c; three 80c; dozen \$3.00.

**CLIO.** Dwarf compact plant of pleasing habit. Produces masses of deep carmine-rose duplex flowers. Pot plants (Pictured next page.) Each 30c; three 80c; dozen \$3.00.

**KOREAN HEBE.** "Wonderful," exclaimed visitors to our gardens. Masses of well-formed single flowers on sturdy, upright plants. Color is a luminous pink which assumes soft lavender pink tones as the flower matures. Matures October 5. Height about 2½ feet. (Pictured next page.) Each 30c; three 80c; dozen \$3.00.

**HAPPINESS.** Single. Opens rosy apricot and changes to pale pink. Very unique in form and color. Pot plants each 35c; three 90c; doz. \$3.50.

**FIREFLAME.** Deep blood red with carmine suffusion. Very showy single blossoms. (Pictured next page.) Pot plants each 35c; three 90c; doz. \$3.50.



Eugene J. Heuser in a corner of one of our greenhouses, propagating chrysanthemums.

## SPECIAL KOREAN COLLECTION

One each of the 12 rare "New Discoveries" described on this page, in a magnificent collection for only.....

**\$3.33**

Order Offer E.

We believe that you will find each of these plants in as excellent a condition as did Van H. Abbey, Detroit, Michigan, who reported last summer, "The mums were in a very nice condition, in fact they were the best plants that I have ever had the pleasure of setting out. All are doing nicely!"



# HYBRID KOREAN CHRYSANTHEMUMS



KOREAN CLIO

KOREAN HEBE

KOREAN NIOBE

KOREAN FIRE FLAME

TAKE THIS NEW

*"Aristocrat"*

COLLECTION OF SINGLES

CLIO. Carmine-rose—described on previous page. 30c.

HEBE. Luminous pink — described on previous page. 30c.

NIOBE. Pure white — described on previous page. 30c.

FIREFLAME. Deep red described on previous page. 35c.

Adding up these prices you will note that the total value is \$1.25. Now here is a real bargain—while this "Aristocrat" collection lasts, this assortment of four, one of each—delivered to you parcel post prepaid—with everlasting labels free—only.....

**98c**

Order Offer F.

THREE VERY UNUSUAL  
DOUBLE KOREANS

ARABY. Very distinct double flowers of a unique purple shade. Early and attractive. Pot plants, each 50c; three \$1.25; dozen \$5.00.

EMBER. A remarkably hardy Chrysanthemum that withstands all weather conditions. Double flowers 2½ inches in diameter, of a conspicuous glowing bronze shade that is always compelling. Its height is 2½ feet and season is mid-October. Pot plants each 50c; three \$1.25; dozen \$5.00.

KING MIDAS. In late September and throughout October the plants are covered with fully double flowers that average 4 inches in diameter, of a charming shade of soft yellow with faint bronze shading appearing occasionally, 2½ feet high. Pot plants each 50c; three \$1.25; dozen \$5.00.

1 plant each of above 3 varieties, value \$1.50. Special postpaid .....

**\$1.33**

Order Offer G.





# "HILLTOP" PROVING GROUNDS



## "Popularity Tested"

Chrysanthemums are our specialty. In order to avoid disappointment, we "popularity test" at our great autumn show and exhibit on our own grounds (above illustrated) all varieties that we advertise. You can depend upon them! They are both PLANTS THAT GROW and also blooms that delight!

## HOW TO GROW "MUMS"

You will be richly rewarded—in the extra vigor and extra number of fine blossoms you will gain from your plants—if you follow the simple directions given on this page for planting and caring for your Chrysanthemums.

### CARE ON ARRIVAL

In spite of the most modern and careful packing, delays will sometimes occur in transportation and the plants may be somewhat dry when received. If this occurs, place the roots in tepid water for a few hours and they will revive like magic. If they do not revive, advise us at once.

### WHERE TO PLANT

Any location where they will receive sunshine two-thirds of the day is satisfactory. They are best planted in beds or groups together, which makes for ease in caring for them. Avoid windswept spots. In the north, plant them close to a south wall where some protection from early frosts can be afforded.

### WHEN TO PLANT

Sturdy plants from 2½ inch pots are best for spring planting. These should not be planted until danger of frost is over. We ship at the proper time for your locality. Field clumps can be planted or divided when the new shoots are 1 to 2 inches high.

### HOW TO PLANT

Pot plants should be planted so that the ball of soil is 1 or 2 inches below the surface when the soil is level. Field plants should be planted so that the roots extend outward and downward into the soil, leaving the crown 1 inch below the surface. In either case be sure to pack the soil well around the roots and leave a depression around the plant which should be filled with water several times and then covered with loose earth when the water soaks away.

### PLANTING DISTANCE

The best effect is secured by planting in groups of three or more plants. Plants should be 18 inches apart. Avoid wet spots as chrysanthemums will not grow when their roots stand in water. If ground tends to be wet, plant in raised beds.

### PREPARATION OF SOIL

Chrysanthemums are heavy feeders and do best in light, rich soil. Dig deeply and mix in some form of organic fertilizer thoroughly. Barnyard manure or any of the prepared sheep, cattle or poultry manures that can be obtained from your local dealer will do. After growth has started, use chrysaline (see page 9). If ground is heavy, use peat moss to lighten it (see page 13).

### SUMMER CARE

When the plants have made two or three pairs of new leaves, you should pinch out the young growing tips. This tender growth is easily pinched out with the thumb and forefinger. Repeat this pinching every time the resulting side shoots attain a length of 4 or 5 inches until early in July, when it should be stopped. This pinching is very important. Starting when you first pinch them, apply chrysaline according to directions for fine, lusty mums.

Cultivation is of utmost importance. Never let the soil become hard or baked. Cultivate about an inch deep whenever necessary. Stake strong growers in mid-July, tying the main stem to the stake with soft cord.

Water only when necessary, but do not let them suffer for water to the point of severe wilting. Any watering should be thorough and is best done by applying the water to the ground under the plants instead of sprinkling. Care should be taken to prevent run off so that the water gets to the plant roots.

### INSECT PESTS

Instructions for combatting the few pests of chrysanthemums are sent with each order.

### WINTER CARE

For best results cut off tops of plants, leaving about three inches of stem. AFTER THE GROUND FREEZES HARD, cover the plants with mulch. Use something that will not mat down and smother the plants and use only enough to shade the ground well. Straw, excelsior, evergreen boughs, or cornstalks are good material. Don't uncover in spring until growth starts and then take off mulch gradually. Remember, water standing over the crown of a plant in winter will kill the hardiest varieties.



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**PERENNIAL  
STARS!**  
for your  
garden!

## "SUN GOD" GAILLARDIA

Here we have one of the greatest of garden flowers. The plants are of neat, upright growth. The foliage is a fine silvery gray-green. The stems are often 2 feet long topped with magnificent chamois-yellow flowers. Gaillardia Sun God is a real acquisition. It is in bloom the entire summer no matter how hot or dry the weather. A wonderful garden plant and handsome cut flowers. Strong plants ready to flower. Each 50c; three \$1.50; dozen \$4.50.

### BRISTOL FAIRY

Double baby's breath (*Gypsophila*)

Mammoth sprays of small double pure white flowers are much prized for cutting. Their graceful airy texture will improve any bouquet. Can be cut for winter bouquets. Plant 2 feet apart. Field plants 50c each; three \$1.25; three inch pot plants 40c each; three \$1.05; dozen \$4.00.

### DELPHINIUM LAMARTINA

Our own strain of this new hybrid variety. It is the best grower of all "Delphs" and is well adapted to all atmospheric conditions. Flowers are rich indigo blue with beautifully marked centers. Spikes are enormous in size on tall stems. Field plants, each 25c; three 65c; doz. \$2.50.

### WHITE SWAN — DOUBLE DAISY (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*)

One of the best double white Daisies up to date. The flowers are uniform and of good size comparing with the Double Pyrethrum. The blooms are carried on strong wiry stems, 24 to 30 inches in length. Starts flowering about Memorial Day and continues throughout June. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.10; Doz. for \$4.00.

### DOUBLE RUSSIAN VIOLET

This fine rare violet has been very scarce for many years. Plant it in that troublesome shady place and enjoy its exquisite fragrance. Likes a loamy soil, well drained but not too dry. Perfectly hardy. Special price each 45c; three \$1.10; Doz. \$4.00.

"The earth was still damp!"

John E. Mordaunt, Trenton, New Jersey writes, 'I am much pleased with the plants you sent me. The earth around them was still damp. I cut the top of three of them as I planted them. They started growing at once. Shortly before receiving yours I received plants from another firm (paid them more than I did you) they were all dried up and half of them died soon.'

## Dazzling Chiffon (*Chrysanthemum maximum*)

The snow-white wonder flower. Blooms from mid-June till fall. As many as thirty-five blooms at once the first year. The golden yellow center looks like a shining yellow jewel set in old lace. Hardy, robust grower. Plant 10 to 12 inches apart in any good soil. Strong plants. Each 50c; two 90c; three \$1.20; six \$2.35; dozen \$4.50.

If you buy some of our "Chiffon" plants, you, too, can have a bouquet of beautiful flowers like these!



## SPECIAL FERTILIZER

THE PERFECT PLANT FOOD  
"CHRYSA LINE"

A concentrated, highly effective, clean, odorless plant food, developed especially for chrysanthemums, but also excellent for general use on most common house and garden plants. Economical and inexpensive because it's concentrated. Safe, because you dissolve it in water. The simple directions insure perfect results. You'll marvel at the lusty growth of plants fed with "Chrysaline."

Enough to make more than 135 gallons of fertilizing solution for only \$1.00 postpaid.



## PERENNIALS

**AQUILEGIA (Columbine).** Scott Elliott Hybrids. Choice new strain with extra long spurs, in all shades. Each 20c; three 55c; dozen \$2.00.

**CARNATIONS.** Scarlet King. The new bright red, hardy border carnation. Blooms all summer with large double crimson flowers. Each 25c; three 65c; dozen \$2.50.

### DELPHINIUM Giant Imperial Strain

Years of painstaking culture has developed these superb flowers to perfection. Giant spikes of all colors and shades of blue to old rose. Strong field plants. Each 25c; three 65c; Doz. \$2.50.

### GROUND IVY (Nepeta mussini)

Especially fine in rock garden. Many spikes of beautiful lavender flowers all spring and summer. Each 20c; three for 55c; dozen \$2.00.

### SEA LAVENDER (Statice latifolia)

Valuable in either the border or rockery. Large heads of minute purple blue. Each 20c; three for 55c; dozen \$2.00.



Try this unusual importation from Siberia—Siberian Lavatera (description on this page).

### SIBERIAN LAVATERA

One of Dr. N. E. Hansens famous introductions from far off Siberia. Pretty lavender shell-pink flowers that resemble the popular Hibiscus on sturdy plants with foliage that resembles Maple leaves. The flowers are large, 2 to 3 inches across and the plant blooms all summer. Field plants, each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85.

**SILVER KING (Artemisia).** Silver foliage in fine-cut branchy sprays. Dry it for winter months. Each 20c; three for 55c; dozen \$2.00.

### SWEET ENGLISH VIOLETS (Viola odorata)

Everybody loves violets. These large flowered robust plants will do well in shady places. Try some. Each 20c; three for 55c; dozen \$2.50.

### SWEET LAVENDER (Lavendula vera)

Remember Grandmother's old-fashioned sachets? Bring back those memories with this wondrous fra-

grant plant. Clusters of lavender-blue flowers in mid-summer. Mulch in winter. Field plants 25c each; three 65c; dozen \$2.50.

### VIVID FALSE DRAGON HEAD (Physostegia)

A much improved dwarf variety 18 inches high. Deep pink flowers in September. Lasts well when cut. Thrives in any good sunny location 12 inches apart. Each 20c; three for 55c; dozen \$2.00.

### VERONICA LONGIFOLIA SUBSESSILIS

Handsome spikes of dark blue flowers from July to September. Fine, healthy, dark green foliage. An excellent plant. Each 25c; three 65c; dozen \$2.50.

### VERBENA VENOSA (showy lavender)

This is an unusually hardy form of perennial Verbena. The vigorous, sprawling stems make a mat of dark green foliage, and the large, showy lavender flower heads are freely produced from early spring until late fall. Flowers have a fine fragrance, closely resembling that of Daphne Cneorum. Worth while for the fragrance alone. Needs a light soil, hot and dry, with plenty of room. Here is a plant that has a place in every garden. Price field plants each 30c; three 80c; dozen \$3.00.

### A GLORIOUS PINK VERBENA

At last a lovely pink companion for VERBENA VENOSA. The masses of showy pink blossoms peeping from a large cushion of green foliage . . . sending up a fragrance from the bed . . . make this NEW pink perennial Verbena an alluring feature for border, rock garden and bed. Culture like Verbena Venosa. Both Lavender and Pink are extremely hardy and the plants are fresh and livable. Don't overlook a few of BOTH when making up your order. Each 40c; three \$1.05; dozen \$4.00. Special offer, 1 plant of each 59c, Two plants of each for only..

Order Offer H.

**\$1.00**



## Mail time!

Eugene J. Heuser gets the mail from the large box directly in front of our proving grounds as you will see by studying the photograph on Page 8. Every letter of inquiry, order or complaint is given immediate personal attention.



# DIANTHUS, "Rose Cushion"



Remember "Rose Cushion" (above) is "popularity tested." Each 35c; 2 for 58c; 4 for \$1.10; 12 for..... **\$3.18**

## HARDY ASTERS *from foggy England!*

Garden lovers of America have been enthusiastic in their welcome of these wonderfully showy new creations. Dwarf compact little plants that are the brightest spot in the autumn landscape. Your garden really should not be without them. Of the easiest culture on any type of soil. Tests in our trial gardens have shown that the varieties listed below are the most satisfactory of the many varieties introduced.

**LADY HENRY MADDOCKS**—Clear pale pink flowers in September. Very free flowering and of dwarf compact habit only 1 foot high.

**BLUE BIRD**—The best of the light blues. Well shaped bushy plants 15 inches high covered with hundreds of pretty flowers—lovely to look at.

**MARJORIE**—A charming plant of compact habit, bearing large flowers of bright rose-pink—a most brilliant color. Blooms mid-September 1 foot high.

**NANCY**—Of dwarf bushy habit and very free flowering, the plants are covered with pale flesh-pink flowers toward the end of September. 1 foot high.

**NIOBE**—White as virgin chalk. Visitors who first see this new Aster quickly draw in their breath and exclaim on its chalk whiteness and the prolific number and uniformity of its blossoms. 12 inches.

**VICTOR**—The earliest and one of the showiest. Compact cone shaped plants completely smothered with good sized clear pale lavender-blue flowers in early September.

Any of the above pot or field plants. Each 38c; three 95c; six \$1.72.

This truly remarkable plant has been "popularity tested" and proved not only to be novel and fascinating but extremely hardy as well. There is nothing else like it! An evergreen cushion of attractive blue-green foliage that peeps out from under the melting snow to say "spring is here!" Just before Decoration Day it blossoms forth with hundreds of showy pink flowers for 4 to 6 weeks. Plan now to edge some of your flower beds with Rose Cushion or get some for your rock garden. Strong field grown plants — such a satisfactory flower and such a sturdy plant that last season we made a very fine reputation on this novelty.

### PLEASE NOTE!

Blooming dates and hardiness are based upon trials at our nursery. Blooming dates will be later farther north and earlier in the south. Hardiness will also vary and these factors cannot be guaranteed but are given as a guide to help you in your selection. We welcome information regarding blooming dates and hardiness from other sections of the country.

### MOSS PHLOX

Popularly termed "Mountain Pink."

**SUBULATA ROSEA** — Rich rosey pink, early.

**C. F. WILSON**—Soft lilac, midseason.

**BRITTONI** — New, star-like white flowers with darker centers formed by rings of bright blue dots.

All three are good growers are are excellent for rockery, edging beds or for ground cover.

### SPECIAL OFFER 1

1 Subulata	20c; three 55c
1 C. F. Wilson	20c; three 55c
1 Brittoni	50c; three \$1.25

Total value	90c	<b>54c</b>
All three only.....		



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## HARDY PHLOX

In thousands of gardens no other plant will take the place of **HARDY PHLOX**, offered by "Hill Top" in old reliable bloomers as well as rare, new varieties.

**AFRICA**—Brilliant carmine red with blood-red eye. A very showy and much liked phlox. **Ea. 30c; three 80c; doz. \$3.00.**

**B. COMPTE** — Large heads of rich satiny amaranth flowers on tall stems. Looks well planted close to a yellow flowered plant.

**ENCHANTRESS**—One of the best salmon-pinks. Resembles Elizabeth Campbell but is a better grower.

**FIRE GLOW** — Brilliant vermillion scarlet with deeper center. A very showy Phlox.

**JULES SANDEAU** — Very large heads of brilliant watermelon-pink blossoms on a dwarf plant. Blooms over a very long period.



**RINJSTROOM**  
—Great trusses of lively rose pink flowers on strong stems. A beautiful Phlox, illustrated at the left. Field plants, **ea. 20c; three 55c; doz. \$2.50.**

**MRS. CHARLES DORR**—A very good lavender phlox.

**MRS. JENKINS**—A late flowering pure white phlox of medium height. Very free flowering.

**RHEINLANDER**—A good vigorous grower with very large salmon-pink flowers. Always a favorite.

**R. P. STRUTHERS**—Tall healthy plant well loaded with brilliant rosy carmine flowers with deep claret red eye.

**WIDAR**—Of medium height and good habit. The violet florets have a clear white eye creating a most unusual effect.

**Price on above varieties unless otherwise noted — Field plants Each 20c, Three 55c, Doz. \$2.00.**

## THREE *New* HARDY PHLOX

**DAY-BREAK** — An entirely new red which can hardly be described with due justice. Its unusual color is a wine red, very distinct and striking.

**HEAVENLY BLUE**—The color is an even mauve without any markings and the truest blue that has yet been found among Phlox. The extraordinary large flowers measure two inches across.

**LILIAN**—The most charming of all Phlox. A rich salmon pink. It has a pretty bluish eye that makes it unusual. The plant is a robust grower and the enormous flowers are often produced in 12 to 15 spikes to one plant. A perpetual bloomer.

**Price above three varieties, Each 35c; any 3 for 90c; any 6 for \$1.69.**





# BIG Cherry Size BLUEBERRIES

The highbush Blueberry is beautiful and productive to a remarkable degree. Slender arching twigs, adorned with plump scaled buds, swell with the first warm day of spring and unfold into dainty new leaves. Study illustration at the left to gain an idea as to the beauty of this shrub, that is not only a money-making crop but is easy to grow and always lovely.

EASY TO GROW



ALWAYS LOVELY

## A MONEY - MAKING CROP

Planted among laurel and Rhododendrons, to whom they are related, the fresh green of this big blueberry's new leaves heralds the coming of a new season and one anxiously awaits the swelling of the carmine-tipped fruit buds.

Soon the bush is adorned with countless clusters of dainty, wax white, bell shaped flowers even before the Rhododendrons unfold the beauty of their bloom.

Clusters of berries, light green at first, turn to pink, and then to soft blue which enhance the beauty of the plant and your garden for several weeks as well as supplying luscious fruit for the table.

In autumn Jack Frost outdoes himself in coloring the leaves of this plant in the richest shades of lasting bronze and crimson.

Ideal for planting in full sun or shade either in the shrubby border or for background or as a specimen plant. For the utmost in garden novelties plant Highbush Blueberries. Your friends will marvel at their beauty and delicious fruit.

Blueberries are easy to grow if their simple requirements are provided. Acid soil, good drainage and a moderate supply of moisture are necessary. If your soil is sweet an acid condition can be created by mixing the surface soil with acid peat, sawdust, sulphur, oak leaves or aluminum sulphate. Many times a low spot of acid soil that has been considered worthless will grow this great money-making crop splendidly. We list 4 varieties: Cabot, early Harding; Rancocas, midseason; Rubel, late. Plant not less than two to insure pollination.

	2	5	10	100
1 yr. Plants.....	\$1.20	\$1.50	\$4.50	\$40.00
2 yr. Plants.....	1.50	1.95	6.00	55.00
2 yr. Fancy Plants...	2.20	2.70	8.50	75.00
25 or more plants at the 100 Rate.				

Tester to determine acidity of soil, 25c post-paid.

## SORBEX PEAT

This is the finest imported peat organic. It is a fine horticultural peat—a perfect soil conditioner for all plants—and ideal for these Blueberries. It holds moisture around the root-lets, it is easy to use, it benefits the plant for years and not just one season. A 2-bushel bag for 95c—2 bags \$1.75—Large 10-bu. bag \$3.89. Shipping wt. 2 bu. 18 lbs.; 10 bu. bags 85 lbs.





## “May Day” TREE

(*Prunus padus commutata*)

For sheer beauty of bloom no tree or shrub excels the May Day. Its long, fine white flowers early in spring create a massive bouquet of sheer loveliness that is alluringly wonderful.

First tree to show green in spring—practically in full leaf long before many of the common trees begin to leaf. The flowers are large, pure white and fragrant. Their mass-like clusters are a beautiful sight and are well adapted to cutting. Blooms early in spring in April or early May and always several weeks earlier than any other flowering trees. Picture at left.

The fruit is small and, though edible and good for jelly, is soon claimed by the birds in preference to what we consider better fruit. Thus our good fruit is saved, yet the birds are fed.

May Day may be trimmed up for street, lawn or shade tree or left in bush form. Coming from eastern Siberia, it is perfectly hardy anywhere. Will not send up suckers from the roots.

Two to three feet, two year each 75c; two for \$1.45; three for \$2.00.

## BABY GRAND ASSORTMENT OF BRAND NEW POMPONS

**DEANNA**—Bronzy-red described on page 4 . . . price each 45c.

**GLORIETA**—Lilac. Described on page 5 . . . Price each 30c.

**WHITE GULL**—Snow white. Described on page 4 . . . price each 45c.

**PIGMY GOLD-YELLOW, KOREAN** — Described on page 3 . . . price each 50c.

Total value . . . \$1.70. Everlasting labels furnished free. Yours for **\$1.36** only . . . . .

*Order Offer J.*

## TWO “BUTTERFLY BUSH” VARIETIES

Both Purple and Pink

New pink *Buddelia* (charming) or Butterfly

*Bush*, was awarded a silver medal by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. It is a

glorious shrub bearing throughout the late summer and autumn elegant long sprays (see illustration), covered with lovely lavender-pink blooms, which compared with other *Buddelias* are really pink! For September and October flowers try pinching off the first flower-spikes in July. Long-flowering plants 75c each; Three \$2.10; Doz. \$7.50.

New purple Butterfly Bush (*Ile de France*) *Buddelia*. The immense flower spikes of rich dark purple set this new Butterfly Bush in a class by itself. A well-shaped bush three to four feet high that blooms profusely from August until October. Flowers are very fragrant. Two year field grown plants for each 45c; Three \$1.15; Doz. \$4.50.



Above illustration shows **DEANNA**—the bronzy-red pompon included with assortment summarized at the left, offered special for \$1.36.

**ROSE DAPHNE (Garland Flower)**—*Daphne genkwa*—This much desired plant at a price you can afford. Check these good points, Evergreen, Dwarf, Compact. Beautiful rose pink flowers in spring and fall, abundant fragrance. Will grow in shade. Worth twice its price for its fragrance alone. SPECIAL price of field grown plants about 6 to 8 inches high. Will bloom this year. Each 48c; Three \$1.25; Doz. \$4.25.

**OAK LEAF HYDRANGEA** (*Hydrangea Quercifolia*)—Large handsome oak-shaped leaves, dark green in summer and gorgeous red and brown in fall. Large panicles of sterile white flowers that turn to purple in June. Unusual! Novel! Rare (Note: Needs protection in winter in climates north of central Michigan.) Two to three foot plants. Each 75c; three \$2.00; Doz. \$7.50.





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We guarantee everything we sell to be strictly true to name and fully up to grade and description in catalog. We also guarantee the stock to reach you in good condition.

As the subsequent behavior of all nursery stock is largely dependent upon the care given it by the purchaser or on soil or climatic or other conditions not within our control, we cannot guarantee continued growth. However, we do guarantee spring shipped chrysanthemum plants to grow and bloom the following fall. If plants are received in bad condition, notify us at once, and if shipment is by express, have express agent note the damage on express receipt. If we are notified within 10 days after arrival of plants, we will replace same free but in no case will replacement be made if we are notified later than 10 days after arrival of plants. It is mutually agreed that in any event we are not liable for more than the original price of the plants.

HOW TO ORDER

*Order Early.* We will ship stock at proper planting time. Stock is reserved for orders as they come in and late orders often cannot be filled complete because of shortage of some varieties. Remember, nursery stock is a living product and cannot be manufactured on short notice if the supply runs out. Late orders often find our stock too far advanced to give the best satisfaction. Early orders are shipped when stock is just right for best transplanting.

*Remittances.* Send money by personal check, post office or express money order or bank draft. If you enclose currency, seal this envelope on all edges and send by registered mail.

*Cancellations.* Orders are not subject to cancellation or change during shipping season and plants are not returnable for credit.

*Location.* VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME at our nurseries located 1 mile south of U. S. Highway 12, 3 miles East of Hartford, or 3 miles West of Lawrence.

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A rare and unusual tree grown for its handsome foliage and regular Pyramidal habit. The tip of each twig of this evergreen is crowded with 20 to 30 long needles that extend outward and curve downward giving the impression of a miniature umbrella. Bears oval cones 3 to 4 inches long. Hardy as far north as Portland, Maine, and possibly farther. Likes moderately moist loamy clayey soil. For something unusual try this. 15 to 18 inch trees, each 94c; two \$1.75; three \$2.25.

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## HANSEN'S NEW BUSH CHERRY

(ILLUSTRATED BELOW)

The rich fruit is good to eat. It's a prolific, beautiful dwarf. Dr. N. E. Hansen, Professor at South Dakota State College, developed this bush cherry after thirty years research. Ideal for flowering hedge, single specimen or in groups from which you can pick loads of fruit as illustrated below.



## *New!* HARDY FUCHSIA

For years the Fuchsia has been classed among the most popular of house plants. Its admirers have frequently expressed regret that it could not be grown out-of-doors in cold climates. We are now able to offer a variety that comes to us from the New York Botanical Gardens where it has proven entirely hardy. It is in bloom all summer long until stopped by frost. Pendant flowers are ruby-red with purple inner petals and are produced by the hundreds, flowering just as freely in full sun as in light shade. A most interesting plant for the flower border or rock garden, where it fits in perfectly, blooming all summer. Like all Fuchsias, they are especially adapted for shady locations. We advise light protection north of Philadelphia.

Each 45c; three \$1.20; dozen \$4.50.

## *Rare!* ROSE VINE

This hardy climber was brought to us from Eastern Asia and is found occasionally in some of our old gardens under various names, such as climbing Peony, Hardy Double Morning Glory, California Rose, etc. It dies to the ground in the fall and comes up new from the roots in the spring. For some unknown reason it has been lost to commerce for many years, and this is the first season that stock has been available in quantity. The full double rose-like flowers are a clear bright pink, 1½ to 2 inches across, and produced in great profusion throughout the summer. During the hot and dry summer of 1936 this plant was constantly in bloom.

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## *Hansen's* BUSH CHERRY

Well shaped bushes are completely covered with large white, fragrant flowers in early spring. Leaves are a beautiful silvery green, turning to a rich red and gold in the fall. Fruit resembles a plum in size and shape and is borne in clusters that at times nearly cover the limbs as you can see! Good to eat from the bush. Fine for sauce. Makes wonderful, rich-flavored, dark purple jam. Juice is great for jelly and makes excellent cordial. Growing like a bush, it saves space. Does not require the space of an ordinary plum tree, yet often bears more fruit. Can be planted as closely as 4x6 feet. Grows only 4 to 5 feet high, with 3 to 4 foot spread. Fruit in one year—no long waiting.

Two year plants each 50c; two for 85c; four for \$1.60; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.50.



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